C. B. That the said Treasurer pay Three pounds eighteen shillings to pay for one Barrel of flour for the Schooner General Smallwood.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smoot one hundred twenty seven pounds three Shillings and nine pence for the use of several of the Militia of Dorchester County due to them per Accounts passed.

Certificate to the Western shore Treasurer that Josiah Polk

Esqr attended 62 days in Council from the 28th July.

C. C.

## [Council to N. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 15th Decr 1777.

Sir

We are informed that two or three Hessian Prisoners who came thither with the Hessian Officers, are at large in Baltimore Town, and no particular Person answerable for their forth coming. We request that you will make Enquiry and, if the Fact is so, and any of those who were brought by Mr Lemmon, are returned because of their Refusal to go to the Salt Works, you will return with them the two or three first mentioned or if, as we wish, the Hessians should go to the Salt Works, then we desire the two or three who are at large may be sent by the first Opportunity, to Col<sup>o</sup> Grub, unless they can give good security to appear at Baltimore whenever called on.

We are Sir &ca

Majr Nath! Smith.

С. В.

## Tuesday 16th December 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western shore Treasurer pay to Rezin Hammond six pounds for the hire of his Waggon in the public Service.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col Darby Lux one thousand eight hundred and eight pounds two shillings and nine pence due to his Battalion of Marching Militia Amount of Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen three hundred and sixty three pounds fifteen Shillings Amount of Account for wood passed.

That the Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver to Captain Furnival 150 yards of Coarse wrapper or Cruder to make beds for the Matrosses Batt.